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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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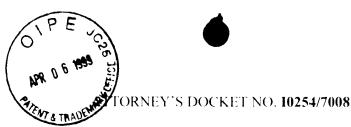
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3		3	=	0	x	\$ 78	- \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM =								\$
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								\$ 110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$ 110.00

- [] No additional fee is required.
- [X] Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
- [X] Declaration of William W. Bachovchin under 37 CFR 1.132 (signed copy), including Exhibits A, B, C, and D.
- [X] Letter to Commissioner Regarding Entity Status

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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER REGARDING ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

As filed, the above-identified patent application properly claimed status as a Small Entity based upon the Small Entity Declarations filed in the grandparent application serial no. 07/781,552, copy enclosed. However, the application has been licensed to a large entity. Applicants hereby request that the entity status be changed to large entity at this time.

If the Commissioner has any questions in regard to the status of this application, he is urged to call the undersigned attorney at the number given below to expedite the issuance of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted.

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